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The reply filed on 22 June of 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

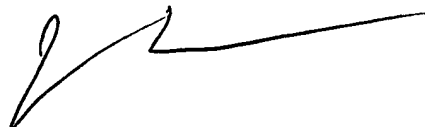
The restriction requirement mailed on 23 May of 2006 required an election of single disclosed species of transmembrane protein. In the response filed 22 June of 2006 Applicant elected the species "GPCR". This is not fully responsive because claim 19, for example, discloses twelve patentably distinct species of GPCR. Therefore, "GPCR" is not a single disclosed species of transmembrane protein. "Dopamine D1 receptor" or "serotonin transporter" would each be an example of a single disclosed species of transmembrane protein. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John D. Ulm whose telephone number is (571) 272-0880. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00AM to 5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Janet Andres can be reached on (571) 272-0867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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